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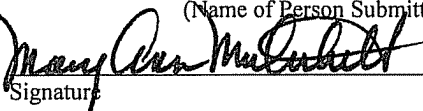
Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a completed Form PTO/SB/08a. A copy of each reference cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is provided herein in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a), except that the cited U. S. patents and or U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed pursuant to the waiver of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i).

The above referenced application claims priority and is in the national phase of PCT/JP2003/014414 which was filed on November 13, 2003. It also relates to European Patent Application No. 03811126.6 – 1262, which also claims priority to PCT/JP2003/014414. On November 9, 2007, the European Patent Office issued a Supplementary European Search Report (“SESR”). A copy of the SESR is enclosed for the Examiner’s convenience. The references cited in this Supplemental

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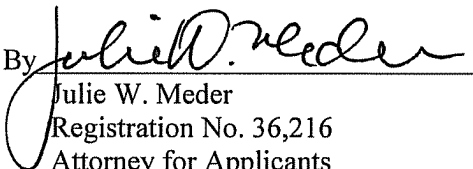
Information Disclosure Statement were cited in the SESR.

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The Applicants submit that they have complied with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and therefore respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the cited references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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